

REMARKS

Claims 1-62 are pending in the application. In the amendment herein, claims 1, 47-49, and 60 have been amended; and claims 2-3, 12-19, 28-32, 45-46 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of any previously claimed subject matter. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

In the current Office Action, the Examiner has requested election of species.

In response, Applicants elect the species of claim 1, wherein:

a residue of a compound of formula I (Figure 1) is linked to one or more peptide residues wherein at least one of the peptide residues comprises one or more non-metallic radionuclides;

the peptide residue is poly-L-lysine (8 units);

the non-metallic radionuclide is Fluorine-18; and

X is CN.

Claims readable on the elected species include claims 1, 4-11, 20, 22, 24-26, 47, 49, 50, 52, and 53-62.

It is noted that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of additional species. Examination of the elected species is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$215.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. No additional fee is believed to be due. However, if a fee is determined to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Madeline Johnston", followed by a horizontal line.

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